

## **FIRE CAPTAIN**

(Promotional Class)

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF CLASS**

Directs firefighting activities at fires as required.

Drives and operates fire department vehicles and apparatus, extinguishes and prevents spread of fires; performs routine maintenance and custodial work on department vehicles, equipment, stations and grounds, and related work as required.

This work involves skilled and hazardous duties in supervising fire fighting activities, driving and operating departmental vehicles of all types, and departmental equipment of any sort.

### **EXAMPLES OF WORK**

(Note: Any one position of this class may not include all duties listed , nor do listed examples include all duties which may be found in positions of this class.)

Directs firefighting activities at fire scenes as directed.

Supervises activities at the fire station as indicated or directed.

Drives fire trucks and other department vehicles to and from fires or as directed.

Removes people and property from burning buildings.

Operates pumps of fire truck or portable pumps of the department.

Directs fire streams and other firefighting work.

Performs proper maintenance work on fire truck and other departmental equipment to keep it in good operational condition. This may consist of washing or other work on equipment.

Keeps station clean and in proper order, does custodial duties, sweeps and mops station. Keeps station grounds neat.

Keeps hose in good condition; loads and unloads hose in truck.

Lays and connects hose at fires and at practice sessions.

Operates radio and telephone at station and radio in vehicles.

Does dispatcher work at station.

Does other general firefighting work as necessary, required or directed.

Learns and practices new methods of firefighting or station operations.

#### **REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

Good general intelligence.

Working knowledge of the geography of the city including principal streets and buildings.

Skilled ability to drive a truck.

Ability and willingness to learn firefighting work and methods, departmental rules and regulations and ability to learn satisfactorily perform assigned tasks.

Ability and willingness to be courteous and get along with others.

#### **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Must have completed a high school education.

Must successfully pass a medical examination, assuring good health and physical abilities sufficient, in the opinion of the Board, to indicated satisfactory performance of general firefighting work, before appointment from employment list.

Must successfully pass Civil Service examination testing aptitude for beginning work in class.

Must be a regular and permanent employee in next lower class.

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